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## at a GLANCE

### Friends of the Boyne meeting April 12

Friends of the Boyne River will hold their next general meeting on Wednesday, April 12, at 7 p.m. at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn in Boyne City.

Guest speaker will be Tim O'Leary, the director of planning and parks for Boyne City. O'Leary will present the Boyne River Boardwalk Project, to be constructed in downtown Boyne City between Lake and Park streets on the south side of the river. He will also address the erosion control and bank stabilization project planned for Old City Park.

Speakers scheduled for upcoming meetings include Michelle Hewitt of the Charlevoix County Recycling Committee on May 10, and Kimberly Kook, a biologist with the Conservation Resource Alliance, on June 14.

For more information, call Mary Campbell at 582-6504.

### Rep. Stupak visiting Raven Hill Saturday

U.S. Rep. Bart Stupak will be paying a visit to Raven Hill Discovery Center between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 8. Anyone interested in meeting him or supporting Raven Hill is encouraged to visit.

Junior scouts from the area will also be in attendance for special activities at the center. Regular admission charges of \$5 per person will be in effect.

For directions to Raven Hill Discovery Center or for more information call Cheri at 536-3369.

### Boyne District Library board looking for new members

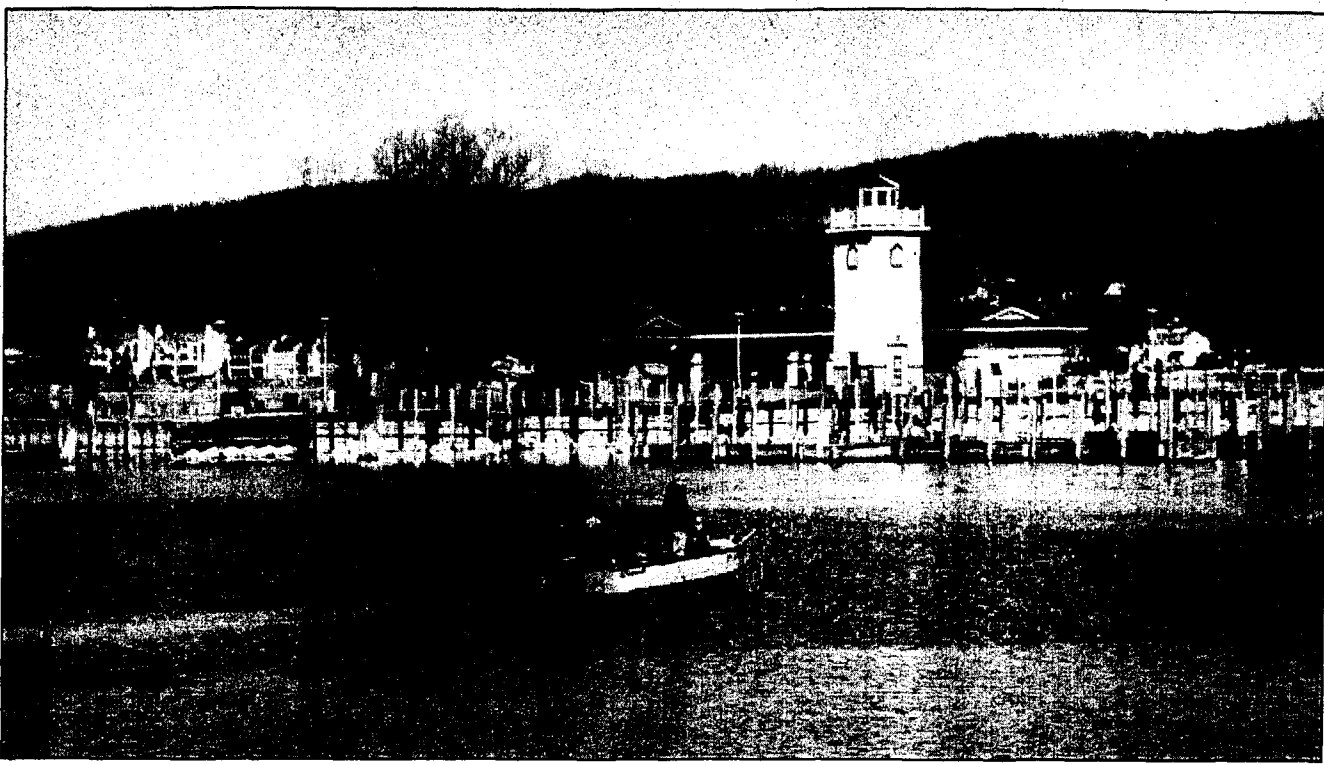
The regular meeting of the Boyne District Library Board of Trustees scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, has been canceled.

A special meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. at the library's temporary location, 342 North Lake St.

The annual public budget hearing will also be held on April 18 at 6:45 p.m.

The library is still accepting applications for board positions in Bay and Evangeline Townships, which will be vacant as of May 1. Board applicants must return an application to the library, and send one copy to their township supervisor to be considered for appointment.

The library by-laws also require that prospective board members attend two board meetings prior to appointment. Anyone interested in serving on the library board should contact the library at 582-7861 for an application.



### Gone Fishin'

Making the most of a sunny spring day, these fishermen took some time to check out the prospects on Lake Charlevoix. As the days grow longer, and warmer, we can expect to see lots of other folks following suit.

### NEW BOYNE FALLS SCHOOL 60 PERCENT COMPLETE

## Construction on schedule

While Boyne City is completing the planning stage for its school construction project, work on Boyne Falls' new school is estimated to be more than half finished.

"On a percentage basis," said Mike Shea of Comstock Construction, who is serving as construction manager for the project, "we're probably about 60 percent done."

In recent weeks, work crews have been pouring concrete floors, painting, doing masonry work, and exterior work as the weather has allowed.

"It's definitely been good," Shea said in regard to the weather. "The ground still freezes, but we didn't have the snow amounts we could have."

"We're doing what we can, when

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Boyne Falls' new public school is well on its way to completion. The school, located on Boyne Falls school forest property on M-75, is being built after voters passed a 7 mill, \$6,575,000 bond proposal in December of 1998.

## Timing of M-75 road work causes concern

News of road construction on M-75 planned for this summer made a big impression on local Boyne City businessman Brian Williams. And it wasn't a good one.

"This could be an economic problem for every single business owner," said Williams, the owner of Boyne Rapids Golf. "This is a problem for everybody."

Williams first heard about the planned construction when it was reported a few weeks ago. The Michigan Department of Transportation has scheduled roadwork for a four-mile stretch of M-75 extending from Boyne Falls to just outside of the Boyne City city limit. Williams' golf course, which depends on summer patronage, lies inside the stretch, as do several other businesses.

But, said Williams, it's not just an issue for businesses on that particular span of roadway; it's an issue for the area at large.

"You're cutting off our lifeblood," said Williams, referring to the effect he believes the construction will have on Boyne City as a whole. The stretch of road is a main thoroughfare, bringing in travelers from various locations. Many visitors from downstate use that route to come into the city.

And, Williams points out, "we're not a destination community," so by complicating entry into the area, he claims, there's the danger that folks will simply go elsewhere.

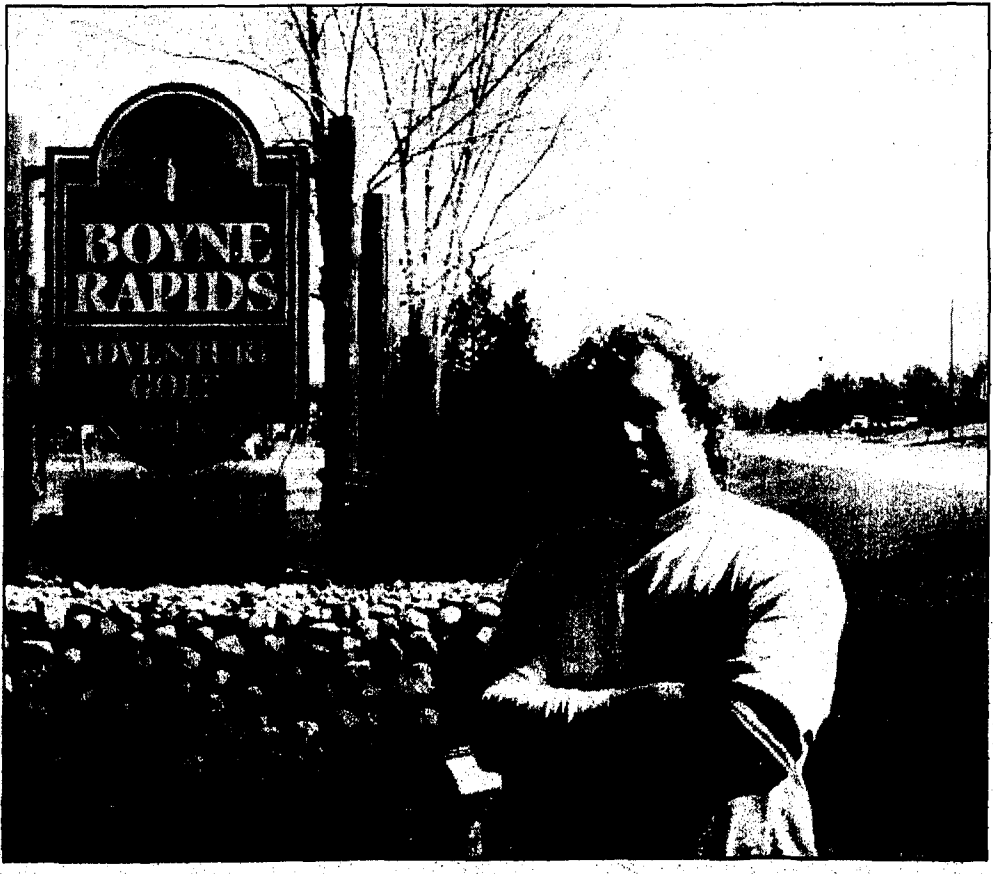
The city administrators of Boyne City technically have no power regarding the issue, as the construction does not take place within city limits, but rather in Boyne Valley Township. Still, Williams and other business owners feel that the people of Boyne City should have had a say in the planning. According to Randy Smith, owner of Boyne City Lanes, which also falls along the planned construction route, "I think M-DOT should clear it through the people of the city to begin with. Not just the city manager, but the people themselves."

"It will hurt us, which in turn will hurt them because they won't have the tax dollars."

It's not that Williams and Smith think the work shouldn't be done; they

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*"All we're asking them to do is delay it [until after labor day],"*  
-- Brian Williams, owner Boyne Rapids Golf



Brian Williams, owner of Boyne Rapids Golf, hopes to convince the Michigan Department of Transportation to delay construction scheduled this summer for a four-mile stretch of M-75. He and other local businesspeople, including Randy Smith of the neighboring Boyne City Lanes, are circulating petitions to get the work rescheduled.

## Two die in car accident

### ■ EJ teen one of the victims

An auto accident over the weekend claimed the life of Jonathon E. Cornell, 17, a resident of East Jordan.

A 69-year-old Johannesburg resident, Robert E. Butler, was also killed in the accident.

According to the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department, the two-vehicle crash occurred on Saturday, April 1, at 11:14 p.m. on M-32 in Wilson Township.

Cornell was heading westbound in a 1995 Chevrolet Lumina when he lost control of his vehicle and slid sideways into the path of a 1984 full-size Chevrolet pick-up in the east-bound lane, driven by Butler. The Lumina then left the roadway and rolled.

Cornell and a passenger, Becky Puroll, 15, of East Jordan, were pulled from the vehicle by a witness moments before the car caught fire; the ensuing blaze completely destroyed the Lumina.

Both Cornell and Puroll were transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital. Cornell was later transferred to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey and died on Sunday morning.

Robert Butler was pronounced dead at the scene by the Charlevoix County Medical Examiner's Office. His passenger, Theresa Butler, 49, was extricated by the East Jordan Fire Department and transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Initial investigation by the sheriff's department has determined that excessive speed was a contributing factor in the crash. Alcohol use has not yet been determined. The accident remains under investigation by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office.

The sheriff's department reported that Cornell and Puroll were using seat/shoulder restraints, while the

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## BETWEEN the LINES

### There's a whole lot going on

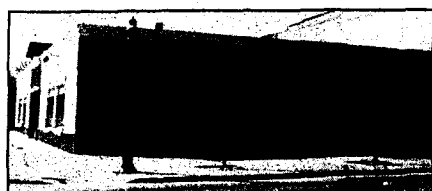
By ANGELA SHULTIS

It's truly an interesting time to be part of the Boyne City and East Jordan communities. It's impressive to see what's been happening, and exciting to anticipate the things that are on their way to becoming realities.

The best part is that the changes taking place are not just all on paper, so to speak, but are actually happening before our very eyes.

Take a stroll around Boyne City, for example. On the corner of Water and Lake streets we have the new Sunburst Marina building rapidly moving towards completion and sure to add a bright new face to the downtown landscape.

At the corner of Park and Water streets, the building which once housed Johnson's furniture and now will be home to Kiss Carpet, has had a major facelift, adding a bit more small-town personality to our downtown storefronts.



The old Johnson Furniture building in downtown Boyne City has a new look.

town storefronts.

Up a couple of blocks on the corner of East and Water streets, Lou Awodey has begun to make the much-anticipated improvements to properties there. And back on the other side of Water Street is Country Now and Then, which sort of led the pack, expanding and renovating late last year.

Near the corner of Lake and Ray streets, the renovation of the old train depot and its eventual rebirth into a new restaurant will give a little boost of historic flavor to the community.

Then, of course, up on the corner of Park and Main we can see that work is underway on what promises to be a beautiful addition to the Boyne District Library, a gift we, as a community, cannot be thankful enough for.

Though it hasn't yet begun, let's not forget the Boyne River Boardwalk, another addition sure to enhance the attractiveness of the city.

And out of the downtown area, of course, we have the advent of a new high school on the horizon, as well as exciting upgrades and renovations to our other school buildings.

The list, it seems, goes on and on.

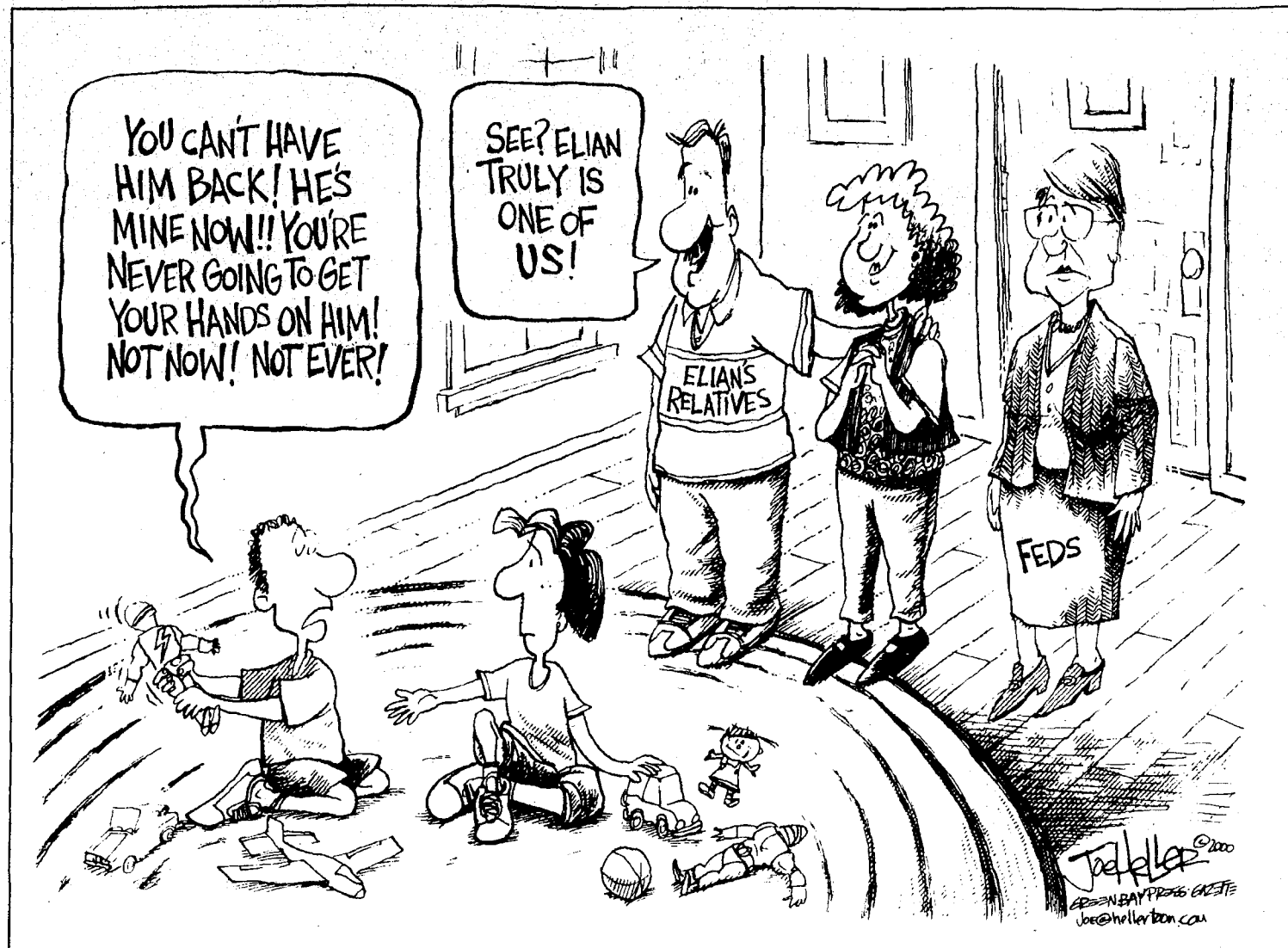
In East Jordan, the current focus is on the major undertaking of constructing a new recreational facility at Boswell Park, the end result of which will truly be a boon for local residents and visitors alike.

After the streetscape project of a couple of summers ago, along with a new police station and several new businesses in the area, including a Subway coming this summer, it's obvious that the folks in East Jordan are committed to keeping the ball rolling with the excellent improvements taking place in their fair city.

As a relative newcomer, the level of activity I've seen in this area as far as improving and enhancing our communities both for the folks that live here as well as tourists that visit really astounds me. There's often the impression, I'm afraid, of small towns as being stagnant, or, worse yet, backwards. I've lived in and near small towns where, unfortunately, the stereotype was played out in that nothing much ever seemed to happen.

Yet here we have evidence of communities full of forward-thinking individuals, who are putting their money where it counts, and betting that in the long run, they'll get a handsome return on their investment.

I have to agree on that count.



## A MOM'S LIFE

### The surprises never seem to end

By CINDI PLACE

Once again, I have been taken by complete surprise by something that our kids were doing. And although I started out being angry with them for something that wasn't being done, I now find myself astonished by their behavior.

We were in the middle of preparing for a family vacation. The mom was busy making lists, doing laundry and figuring out all the necessary plans that accompany being away from home for an extended period of time. The kids were playing Nintendo. Or so I thought.

I called down to the family room and reminded the older boys that I would need all their dirty laundry so we can pack clean clothes this time. No response. Thinking that I simply hadn't yelled loud enough, I try for a second time, making enough noise that our neighbors may question the appropriateness of my behavior. Again, nothing.

There really is no rule that says that I have to try a third time to get those kids' attention. I could let

them face the consequences of ignoring me and having to wear some old shorts that just don't fit, but have been laundered, except I really want to make an effort this time to pack clean socks and underwear, not just whatever the boys can find on their bedroom floors. So I walk downstairs, planning to make my presence known in a big way.

Understand that what I expect to see when I get down there are three young men crowded around a tiny television set trying their utmost to vanquish some hidden foe in their computer game. But what I find takes my breath away.

Lounging all over the couches were three guys doing the unthinkable together - reading. How I wish that those cynics who claim that computers will replace the joy of reading a book, curled up on a couch or sprawled on the floor, could see these three guys.

So I did what any other smart mom would do in this situation. I tip-toed into their rooms and picked up all the dirty laundry myself. Funny thing - they never even knew I was there.

## LETTERS

### Jamboree was another big success

TO THE EDITOR:

Just a short note of thanks to you the supporters of the Jordan Valley Fiddlers Jamboree.

Our Jamboree was again a success this year. We had 42 fiddlers perform as well as many backup musicians and special acts. Seven square dance callers prompted dancers throughout the evening dance session and as many as 10 sets of dancers were on the floor.

Michigan Magazine was there taping during the day and the broadcast time will be Saturday, Sept. 9, at 9 a.m. and again on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p.m. for Northern Michigan. It will be shown in Canada coast to coast on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 8:30 a.m.

If you would like to confirm dates and times of this broadcast in your area, you may call your local Public Broadcasting station and ask about show #1136.

As you may know the reason for having the Jordan

Valley Fiddlers Jamboree is not only to play the old music, but also to keep alive and pass down the old music tradition. Part of this is accomplished by osmosis and some through scholarships.

So thanks to your gracious donations we were able to give away \$1,400 in scholarships to eight different students this year. The students will be enrolled at Blue Lakes, Muskegon; McCune Arts Center, Petoskey; Trinity North, Gaylord; B.A.S.E.S. (Bay Area Substance Education Services), Charlevoix.

Next year's event is scheduled for Saturday, March 3, at the Jordan Valley Express, East Jordan and it will start at noon.

Again thank you for coming. As long as you keep coming we'll keep putting on a show.

Jordan Valley Fiddlers Jamboree Committee

## LETTERS

### Fifth grade at BCMS has been a great educational experience

TO THE EDITOR:

One year ago, as parents of a fourth grade student, we had many apprehensions about our daughter's move to the fifth grade. We held these reservations for a number of reasons but mainly because we had always been impressed with the supportive and nurturing environment found at the Boyne City Elementary School.

It was scary to think of leaving this environment to go into the middle school.

Here we are one year later with our daughter finishing the fifth grade and guess what? We have found the Boyne City Middle School to be a great educational experience. The communication from administration and staff is superb. The environment is well disciplined, giving students a feeling of security thus keeping the focus on learning. Academic instruction is both challenging and creative, not an easy combination at this age.

We have also been very impressed with the amount of responsibility placed on the students in the fifth grade. From maintaining their daily assignment journal to staying current or working ahead on classroom assignments, the focus has been on making this the student's responsibility. This has fostered an environment of higher expectations and has resulted in increased maturity for these students.

The Boyne City Middle School administration and staff are to be commended for their commitment and caring. These professionals are obviously working very hard as a team on continuous quality improvements and it shows. We are pleased that our daughter is a part of this school.

Linda and Rich Mansfield

### WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Monday at 10 a.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.

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## Accident

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Butlers were not.

Victims were transported by East Jordan and Boyne City ambulances. The sheriff's office was also assisted at the scene by the East Jordan Police Department, and the Charlevoix Sheriff's Auxiliary.

A ROLL-OVER accident involving two East Jordan students sent both teens to the hospital late Saturday afternoon.

At approximately 5:15 p.m., Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department responded to the accident on Healy Road in Wilson Township. The driver, Stephanie Lifer, 17, was traveling down Healy towards Wilson Road when she lost control of her 1995 Grand Am.

According to Sheriff's Deputy Todd Reeves, the vehicle hit a mailbox, went airborne after hitting a driveway, and rolled end over end through three pine trees.

Lifer's 16-year-old passenger, Lori Olson, was trapped in the vehicle when rescue crews arrived. East Jordan's Paramedic ALS Unit and Fire Department Jaws Team were able to free Olson from the vehicle.

Both driver and passenger were taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital to receive treatment for injuries sustained in the accident.

Lifer and Olson were both wearing seatbelts which, according to Deputy Reeves, probably saved their lives.

## Road work

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both acknowledge the need for repairs on the stretch. "All we're asking them to do is delay it [until after labor day]," Williams said, "have some sense about it."

Williams and Smith have contacted the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce in hopes of garnering their support on the issue. Chamber director Debbie Thompson agrees that it's a potential problem for the community.

Williams and Smith have already prepared petitions which are available to be signed at various locations throughout the city, including at their respective businesses and the chamber office. The petitions state that the undersigned are requesting a delay of the scheduled construction project.

Williams hopes to present the petitions to state representative Andy Neumann when he visits town in a few weeks. "He's our man upstairs," Williams said.

For business owners, Smith said, the bottom line is that "we can't afford for it to happen right now."

"I'm not trying to stand on a soapbox," Williams said. "I'm just trying to get people interested, to get the city to do something."



Work crews have been busy at the new Boyne Falls school, pouring concrete floors, painting, and doing masonry work.

## BF school

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we can, where we can," he said.

The structural steel is pretty well complete. Crews have recently started work on grid ceilings in a couple of classrooms, and will begin putting up the insulated wall panels this week. Window installation should begin in about a week and a half, weather permitting.

Underground plumbing and elec-

trical work is "very close to being totally completed," according to Shea. "Everything's roughed in."

So far, the project as a whole is moving along on schedule. "We're definitely progressing," Shea said. Work on the school is expected to be completed by the fall of this year, in time for the start of classes. "Everybody's working," he said. "The sooner each contractor gets done, the quicker he gets to the next thing."

The work crew, while occasionally reaching a high of 50 members, as it did last week, is normally made up of about 40-42 workers.

In December of 1998, Boyne Falls voters turned out in record numbers to pass a 7 mill, \$6,575,000 bond issue to build the 65,000 square foot facility on school forest property on M-75 in Boyne Falls.

## Boyne school planning enters final design stage

Planning for construction of a new high school in Boyne City is close to entering the final stages, with the final design and development plans scheduled to be presented to the Board of Education at a special meeting at the end of April.

A presentation of the plans is also on the agenda of public hearings at the April 17 meeting of the Boyne City Planning Board.

"There's a lot of activity on the grounds right now," said schools superintendent Dana Compton. Contractors are at the site, adjacent to the current high school building on Boyne Avenue, clearing brush and debris and removing stumps left behind by the recent harvesting of trees on the lot. Crews will be starting electrical site preparation over spring break. In addition, the old tennis court has been removed.

Work crews were able to begin site work a little earlier than planned, having originally been scheduled to take place in mid-April or early May.

"We were able to escalate that schedule a little bit with the weather the way it's been," Compton said. Still, many aspects of the preparatory work, such as work involving the existing parking lot, cannot be started until students and staff have cleared out for the summer.

The schematic design for the building was approved in January. The final design development phase "was to refine the entire presentation, do some last minute kinds of adjustments, to make sure it all works and flows properly," said Compton. "It really kind of refines the project."

Food service, vocational programs, and technology were three target areas still subject to research by the District Steering Committee after the schematic designs were ap-

proved. According to Compton, the food service issue has been resolved by the creation of a food commons area, or a "food court," with a scatter-type delivery in the kitchen area.

Decisions are still being made about the types of vocational programs that will be offered, but, said Compton, the vocational classroom has been designed in such a way as to be flexible to accommodate a number of vocational options. "We've designed flexibility into all areas," he said, to allow the schools to adapt to future needs. "Whether it's 2002 or 2022, we want to have flexibility."

In the technological arena, Compton said that he anticipates that the final decisions on technology expenditures and delivery won't take place until the 2001-2002 school year. "We're being very forward thinking in our delivery of technology in this building," Compton said, and so the idea is to wait and take advantage of the most recent technology and prices at that time. Again, though, Compton stresses that the building is being designed to provide versatility. "Everything this design encompasses is not just for today, but for the future," he said. "There's lots of extra room in all the pathways for cabling."

"After the school board approves the final design development piece then the bid packages will be released and we'll be moving forward," Compton said.

Once projects are bid out, groundbreaking is anticipated to take place in July or early August of this year.

In September of 1999, voters passed an \$18.8 million bond proposal to build a new high school and renovate the existing school buildings in the district.

## Eight Boyne City teachers take early retirements

Eight teachers will retire from the Boyne City Public Schools at the end of this school year as part of an early retirement incentive program.

Don Hicks, Mary Ellen Morgridge, Glenn Irwin, Paul Voorheis, Fred Rice, Chris Rice, Barb Barton, and Stan Hoover have all had their applications for participation in the program accepted and approved by the school board.

According to Boyne City schools superintendent Dana Compton, the retirements are the only ones planned. "The window is really closed at this point," he said, but added that if additional teachers expressed an interest, there is a possibility that the board would consider taking a look at the cases.

In regard to filling the positions left vacant by the retirements, Compton said that the administration will be meeting in mid-April to determine what the staffing needs will be, and how many positions will be open for posting.

"The likelihood is that not all of those teachers will be replaced," he said.

**Take Me HOME**

My name is Speckles. I'm a 2 yr. old male Dalmatian mix. I've had some training and I've been eagerly waiting for a home since November.

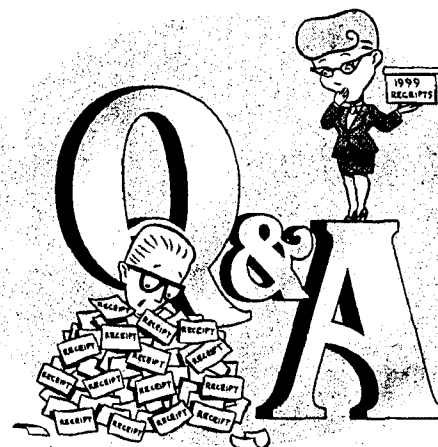
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## OBITUARIES

## Bill E. Burgert

Bill E. Burgert, 70, of Midland and summer resident of Boyne City, died Friday, March 31, 2000, at the MidMichigan Medical Center.

He was born on Aug. 9, 1929, in Horton, Kan., the son of the late Ernest J. and Gladys (Narbett) Burgert. He graduated from Horton High School in 1947 then attended Kansas University, Lawrence, Kan., graduating from Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kan. with a BS degree. He received his Masters degree from Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kan. and his Ph.D. in organic chemistry from Northwestern University. In 1956 he joined The Dow Chemical Company in the Special Assignments Program and began his career in the Physical Research Laboratory (the Physics Lab) where he worked in polymer research. He ultimately served as Director of the Physical Research Laboratory, and Technical Director of the Saran and Converted Products Laboratory, retiring in 1986.

He was an avid skier and sailor, known to friends as "the whistler," a name he gave to his cherished sloop on which he enjoyed many summers cruising the North Channel-Georgian Bay. He was an excellent woodworker, chef, and "Mr. Fixit," with keen interests in reading, jazz, classical music and golf.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest (in 1998) and Gladys (in 1971). He married the former Linda Cooper in 1972 and she survives.

Survivors also include his beloved

sister Emily (Burgert) Thorson and husband Deane of Horton, Kan.; his niece Patricia Thorson of Topeka, Kan.; nephews and spouses, Randall and Connie Thorson of Horton, Kan., Mark and Tamara Thorson of Mission, Kan., Daren and Kim Thorson, of Horton, Kan.; two great-nieces Elizabeth and Katherine Thorson; and four great-nephews Blake, Brent, Mark Jr. and Cole Thorson; and his aunts Roberta Burgert and Vera (Burgert) Pfister of Hiawatha, Kan.

Also surviving are Bill's in-laws Samuel and Kathleen Cooper of Tallahassee, Fla.; his brothers-in-law Lindsey Cooper Sr. of Nashville, Tenn., and Marion (Nancy) Cooper of Tallahassee, Fla.; sister-in-law Carol Cooper of Yokosaka, Japan; nephew Lindsey Cooper, Jr. of Washington, D.C.; and nieces Courtney Cooper of Washington, D.C.; Tracey Cooper and Christina Cooper of Tallahassee, Fla.; and long-time friend and honorary family member, E.C. Galloway of Hudson, Ohio.

In accordance with Bill's wishes, cremation has taken place. A celebration of Bill's Midland life will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 6 at the Ware-Smith-Woolver Funeral Chapel, 1200 West Wheeler Street. Celebrations are also planned in Horton, Kan. and Boyne City at later dates. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Salvation Army, MidMichigan Visiting Nurse Association, Hospice, the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library or the Horton, Kan. Free Public Library.

## Jonathon Cornell

Jonathon Cornell, 17, of East Jordan, died on Sunday, April 2, 2000 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Funeral services are Wednesday, April 5, at 2 p.m. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Interment will be in Star Township Cemetery, Alba.

He was born on December 30, 1982 in Grand Rapids. Jonathon enjoyed skateboarding and drawing. He was currently employed at J & J Bakery in East Jordan and had also worked at Boyne Mountain.

Jonathon is survived by his mother, Cheryl (Tom) Cavaness of

East Jordan; father, Larry (Pat) Cornell of Grand Rapids; maternal grandparents, Russell and LaVina Tober of Wyoming; paternal grandmother, Doris Jean Hagood of Grand Rapids; and four siblings, Terry Stephens of Denver, Colo., Lucy Stephens of East Jordan, Kenny Stephens of East Jordan, and Kim Snyder of Charlevoix.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Lawrence E. Cornell.

Memorials may be given to Char-Em Intermediate School District, 80568 Mercer Blvd., Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

## Mildred Crowe Sheldon

Mildred Crowe Sheldon, 85, formerly of Boyne City, died March 30, 2000 in Springtown, Texas.

Surviving her are four children, Delores (Jack) Baker, Wilda Miel, John Sheldon, and Penny (Randy) George; 15 grandchildren; many

great-grandchildren; a sister, Marvel Crowe (Nyle) Gould; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Emery Sheldon; a baby, Jerry; sister, Madolin Crowe, and a brother Russell Crowe.

## Robert Harry Yaich

Robert Harry Yaich, 83, of Walloon Lake passed away on Tuesday, March 28, 2000 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

A memorial service was held April 1 at Walloon Lake Community Church. Pastor Jeff Ellis officiated.

Robert was born on June 4, 1916 in Detroit, the son of Harry and Nellie Spidell Yaich. He graduated from Redford High School in 1935. On Aug. 3, 1939 he married Natalie R. Smith. She preceded him in death September of 1989. On July 18, 1992 he married Lucy A. Sanders-Ecker. Robert worked for Michigan Bell for over 40 years, beginning in Detroit and then transferring to Petoskey. He retired in 1976.

Mr. Yaich was a member of Walloon Lake Community Church,

Telephone Pioneers of America, Melrose Township Treasurer, and volunteer for American Red Cross. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and woodworking.

Survivors include his wife, Lucy Yaich of Walloon Lake; two daughters, Carol Yaich of Dallas, Texas, and Barbara (Larry) Stark of Elburn, Ill.; step-daughter, Linda (John) Mathers of Boyne City; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Kathryn Huard; brother, Donald Yaich; and two step-grandchildren, Jonathan and Renee Mathers.

The family wishes memorials to Walloon Lake Community Church Building Fund or to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay. Stackus Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Inger Engen

Inger Engen, 91, died March 29, 2000 in a nursing home in San Luis Obispo, Calif. Arrangements have not been finalized, but she will be interred in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia, Mich.

Mrs. Engen was born Oct. 23, 1908 in Kvinesdal, Norway. She immigrated to Detroit, in 1929 with her sister, Dagny, for greater economic opportunity. In 1933 she married her husband, John Engen, in a marriage that was to last for 61 years.

Following her husband's retirement in 1965, they moved to Boyne City. Upon the death of her husband in 1994, she moved to California to be near her family. She was a housewife who enjoyed sewing and taking care of her family.

Survivors include her son, Henry Engen and his wife, Sandra, of Atascadero, Calif.; two grandchildren, Leslie Hite and her husband, John, of Templeton, Calif., and Alison Engen-Kline and her husband, Kit, of San Jose, Calif.; two great-grandchildren, Peter and Rebecca Hite of Templeton; one brother, Berg Hunsbedt of Kvinesdal, Norway; and two sisters, Klara and Olivia, in Norway; and many nieces and nephews, including Dorothy Kangas of Royal Oak, and Anstein Hunsbedt of Los Gatos, Calif.

Arrangements are by Chapel of the Roses in Atascadero, Calif. and Neely-Turowski Funeral Home, in Livonia.

## CALENDAR

## CPR AND FIRST AID CLASSES

April 5, 12 and 19, 6 p.m.

Charlevoix Area Hospital is offering cardiopulmonary resuscitation courses and first aid courses in its large classroom from 6-9 p.m. on the following dates: April 5, Adult CPR; April 12, Infant and Pediatric CPR; April 19, Basic First Aid. Cost: \$10 per class. To register, call Vicki Daman at 547-2801. All classes are taught by certified instructors.

## COMMODITY FOOD PROGRAM

April 6, 8:30-10 a.m.

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency in Petoskey will distribute food under the monthly Commodity Supplemental Food Program at the Boyne City Senior Center. Information: 347-9070.

## WOOD CARVING SHOW

April 8, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

"Art of the Carver" will be held at the Gaylord High School, 90 Livingston Blvd., in Gaylord. Sponsored by the Northwoods Carving Club, the show is an exhibition, competition and sale of fine wood carving and wood burning. Cost: adults, \$2 advance or \$3 at the door; students, \$1; and free for

children under six. Information: (517) 732-5953 or (517) 732-3222.

## FREEDOM FROM SMOKING

April 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 and May 1

The Community Health Education Center's popular "Freedom from Smoking" course will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. at 360 Connable Ave. in Petoskey. Cost: free. Call: 800-248-6777.

## WEIGHT REDUCTION CLASSES

Starting April 11, 5:30-7 p.m.

"Body Talk: Lifestyle Changes to Achieve Your Healthy Weight" will be the topic of a series of courses offered at the Community Health Education Center in Petoskey. The class will meet April 11, 18, 25, and May 2, 9 and 16, from 5:30 - 7 p.m. at the center at 360 Connable Ave. Cost: \$40. Information: 800-248-6777.

## SPRING CHORAL CONCERT

April 15 and 16

The Little Traverse Choral Society will present its spring concert titled "Voices in the New Moon," at 8 p.m. on April 15 at the First Presbyterian Church in Petoskey, and at 4 p.m. April 16 at the Cross in the Woods

Catholic Church in Indian River. The concert will include works by John Rutter, Rene Clausen and Henryk Gorecki. The Crooked Tree Arts Center's Youth Choir will also perform, as well as several local musicians. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for students and are available at the chambers of commerce of Petoskey, Indian River and Harbor Springs, as well as at the door.

## STRESS MANAGEMENT

April 18, 7-8:30 p.m.

Stress at home, work and in family life will be discussed at a program entitled "Living with Stress" which will be presented at the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center at 360 Connable Avenue in Petoskey across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital. Cost: free. Information: Health Access, 800-248-6777.

## KEGEL EXERCISES CLASS

April 19, 7-8:30 p.m.

A class to teach proper performance of Kegel exercises will be taught by Ethel Larsen, a physical therapist from the Northern Michigan Sports Medicine Center, at the Community Health Education Center in Petoskey. Kegel exercises are helpful for women with bladder control problems. Cost: free. Information: Health Access, 800-248-6777.

## BCFFE

First Wednesday  
The Boyne City Foundation for Excel-

lence in Education meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5:45 p.m. at the Boyne City High School media center. Future dates are April 5 and May 3.

## AL-ANON

Tuesday nights

Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

## VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Thursdays

A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance, whether financial, medical, disability benefits, etc., may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

## NEW TOPS CHAPTER

Every Monday, 10-11:30 a.m. A new chapter of TOPS is starting and will meet every Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northern Michigan Hospital Health and Education Center classroom #3. The center is located at 416 Connable Ave. in Petoskey. Information: Daniella Winter, 348-7679.

## BOYNE FOOD PANTRY

Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m. - noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday.

## BOYNE POLICE NEWS

The Boyne City Police Department received 66 complaints for the week of March 23-29. Four traffic citations were issued, along with seven verbal warnings. The department made six arrests, including two each for operating under the influence of liquor and family abuse, and one each for fraud and assault and battery.

Complaints include: Monday, March 27 - Officers investigated a family domestic complaint on North Park Street.

Wednesday, March 28 - Officers responded to a domestic complaint at Parkview Apartments. A domestic complaint and larceny were reported on Pleasant Avenue; both

complaints are under investigation. The department received disorderly complaints from Parkview Apartments.

Thursday, March 30 - An attempted breaking and entering was reported from the Lakeshore Drive area. A call for an officer to a Pleasant Avenue home was received on an unlawful entry complaint; two were arrested and transported to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department. The department received a report from parents of a runaway son, who was later located and returned home.

Friday, March 31 - Officers responded to a domestic complaint at Parkview Apartments.

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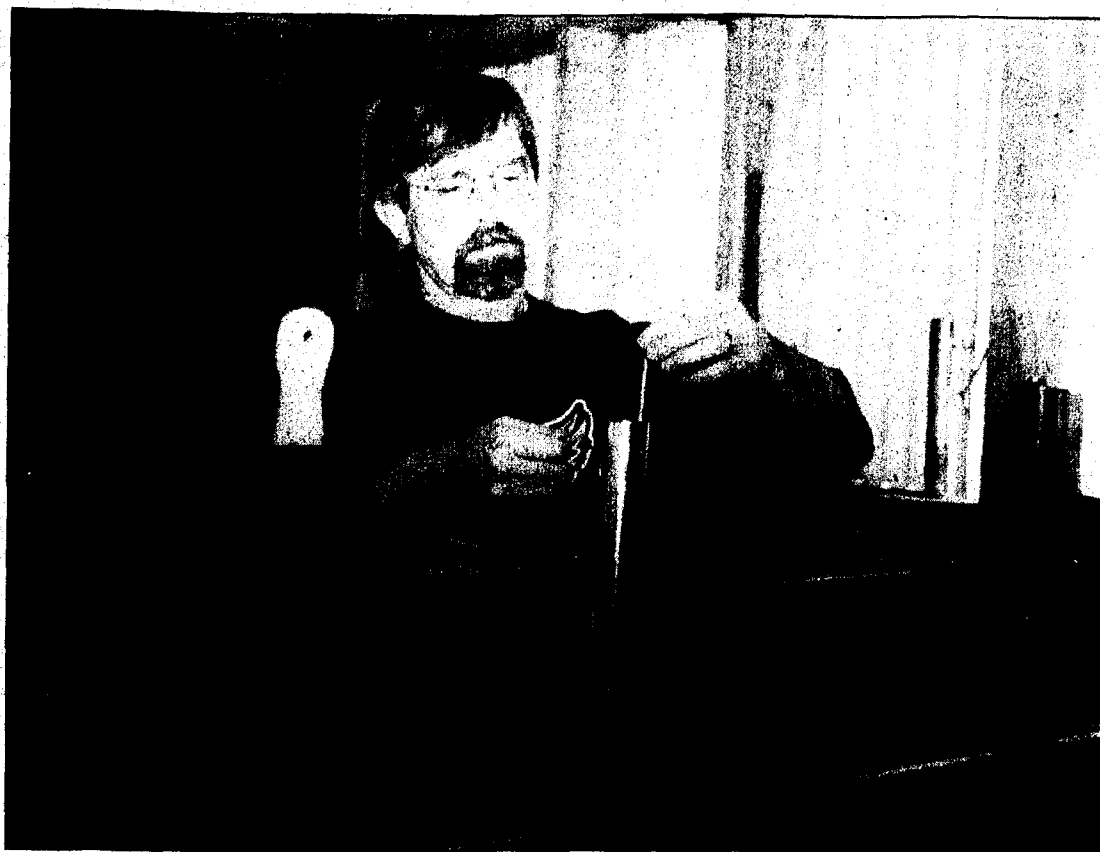
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Bruce Korthase checks the density of a batch of syrup with an instrument called a hydrometer, in one of the final stages of processing. Korthase's family has been producing maple syrup since the 1940s.

## SWEET PURSUIT

### Local folks make a tradition of producing maple syrup

**A** less-than-perfect year is all part of the business for Randy Korthase of Korthase Brothers Sugar Bush in Boyne City.

When you're making maple syrup, you're pretty much at the mercy of the elements.

"It depends on the weather," said Randy, noting that ideal conditions for maple syrup production are cold nights and warm days. And this season, with its long stretches of warm days and nights, was less than ideal. Korthase did about 360 gallons this year, with 500 gallons being about average. Some years, said Randy, they produce as much as 660 gallons.

Coaxing sap from their 37 acres of maples, or sugar bush, takes a lot of patience and diligent care. As maple syrup producers, Randy said, it's important to acknowledge how little control one has over the actual amount that will be produced in any given season. He said on some days, "you'll swear to God it won't run, and then the tanks are running over." On other days, "you think it should [run], and it doesn't."

How long the season will last is, likewise, unpredictable. The longest season the Korthases see is approximately 36-42 days, and the shortest is about 16 days. But, adds Randy, that can be deceiving. Boiling time (the sap is boiled to remove water content) is really indicative of how much syrup you'll get, and in a 16-day season, it's possible to boil 11 of those days, where a 36-day season could potentially yield only 12 or so days of boiling time.

But it's not for the volume of production that the Korthases plug away year after year. Korthase Brothers Sugar Bush is a family venture, one that's been in the family for three generations. "My dad's uncle started it," Randy said, back in the forties. They've been producing at their location on Korthase Road for 18 years, with Randy and his brother Bruce overseeing the operations of the business.

While they no longer use buckets to collect the sap, having converted over several years ago to a modern line system, "we're not as modern as some," Bruce said, citing new technology such as a reverse osmosis machine that takes out the water before the sap is boiled. Without investing too much in that type of technology, said Bruce, "labor has been the main cost."

"We've added some equipment as our hobby has grown," he said, "but the word 'profit' doesn't really come into it. Very few people in Michigan do it full-time." The undertaking, according to Bruce, is generally a sideline for farmers. "Traditionally, this is a slow time of year for farmers," he said, noting that maple syrup production has long been a way for farmers to bring in a little extra money when there's a lull in farm production.

**TRACY MEISTERHEIM** and the staff at Wagbo Peace Center outside of East Jordan agree that the year hasn't been the best for making maple syrup. "We probably got about two-thirds of our average production," Meisterheim said.

Wagbo, which produces, on average,

about 250 gallons of syrup from 2200 taps over 20 acres, only came away with about 180 gallons this year. "But the quality is fabulous," Meisterheim is quick to add.

"The weather was not ideal for syrup makers this spring," she said. "But all in all, it was a very nice year." Wagbo wrapped up their season a week ago Friday.

While the Korthase brothers mainly produce for the wholesale market, Wagbo's syrup production is all for retail sale, most of which is done from their location on M-66 south. Their product is also carried at "four or six stores" in the area. "We also do some mail order," Meisterheim said. "I don't know how people hear of us, but it goes all over the country."

Even with several area producers, though, the maple syrup potential of the area is, pardon the pun, relatively untapped. "It's a good location to do it," said Bruce Korthase. "It's very much underutilized." The reason for this, he said, is simply that lumber is more profitable. If you have a stand of maples, and "you're going to use it as a sugar bush, it stains the lumber," thereby decreasing the value of the wood. "It's a lot more profitable to go with lumber."

But most of the folks in it aren't doing it for the money. Having produced syrup out of Wagbo for the last seven years, Meisterheim said that the venture was originally a way to supplement income on the farm. Now, though, it's an integral part of their way of life. "It's not a choice anymore," she said, smiling. "It gets in your blood."



Tracy Meisterheim of Wagbo Peace Center, pictured here with some of the syrup they sell at the center, said that making maple syrup has become an integral part of life at Wagbo.



Shown here inspecting the lines on his 37-acre sugar bush, Randy Korthase of Korthase Brothers Sugar Bush puts in long hours each spring when the sap is running.

### THE WISDOM TOOTH

#### BRUXISM



Bruxism is the technical word used to describe the act of grinding the teeth together. Many people who grind their teeth also clench their teeth, especially when under stress.

A lot of people who grind their teeth do so at night. They relate stories of morning muscle aches around the jaw, and for aching teeth. Spouses frequently wake the grinder because of the sound it makes.

Damage to the teeth themselves can be severe. Commonly seen are stress fractures in the enamel, broken restorations, broken or cracked teeth, or severely worn enamel. Canines (eye teeth) are commonly worn flat.

The most common treatment for tooth grinding or clenching is to first repair the damage. This usually involves replacing worn or broken restorations (fillings) and placing a crown on fractured, cracked or high-risk teeth. Afterward, a bruxism guard (bite splint) is made to be worn by the patient when they know grinding occurs.

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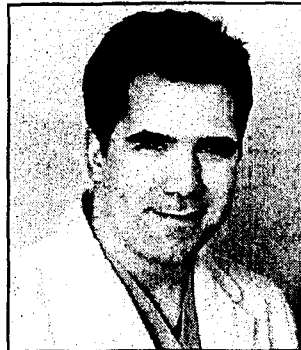
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Victor Stevens, Matt Juszczyk, and Asuka Barden received superior ratings at the M.S.B.O.A. District II Festival.

## BC musicians earn top marks

Three musicians from Boyne City High School received a "1" Superior rating at M.S.B.O.A. District II Festival.

With their performance at District being a 1, Asuka Barden, Matt Juszczyk, and Victor Stevens qualified for State Solo and Ensemble held at Pickford on March 25. Asuka Barden performed Mozart's Concerto Number 2, Matt Juszczyk, "Fur Elise" on the piano and Victor Stevens "Spanish Dance #2" on the tenor saxophone. Victor and Asuka received a "1" and Matt a "2" Excellent rating.

Earlier this winter, Victor and Asuka auditioned and were selected for the District II Honors Band. Over 200 musicians from 25 schools au-

ditioned for the 94-piece band. Barry Martin from Grand Valley State University was the guest conductor. Selections from the concert were "Flourish for Wind Band" by Ralph Vaughan Williams, "On a Hymn Song of Phillip Bliss" by Holsinger, "Incidental Suite" by C. Smith, "Americans We" by Henry Filmore, "Rejoice" by James Curnow and "Roloos takes a Walk" by Meslinka.

Asuka is the daughter of Yumi and Paul Barden; she studies privately with Grace Olson. Matt's parents are Carol and Joe Juszczyk; he studies privately with Judy Slocum. Victor is the son of Joan and Victor Stevens; he studies privately with Rebecca Palmer.

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

#### Boyne City

**NAME:** Mark Gaudard  
**PARENTS:** Mary and Xavier Gaudard  
**GRADE:** Sophomore  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Football, basketball, baseball  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Snowmobiling, watching the Spartans, playing sports  
**FUTURE PLANS:** "I plan to attend Michigan State University and still undecided what career to pursue."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Mark has done a good job making my days interesting this past year," said Fred Rice. "Keep up the good work and attitude."



Mark Gaudard

**NAME:** Beth Karkosak  
**PARENTS:** John and Rosemary Karkosak  
**GRADE:** Sophomore  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** MYG, drama, tennis, sophomore class president, student council.  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Reading and writing, playing tennis, swimming, mountain biking, 4-H, and St. Matthew's youth group.  
**FUTURE PLANS:** "I am looking into going to either Hope or Albion for college then somewhere for medical school because I would like to go into the career of oncology."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Beth has made my first hour class very interesting this year," said Fred Rice. "Keep up the good work the next two years."  
"Beth is a pleasure to have in biology," said Elizabeth Hemming. "She is very enthusiastic, outgoing, and cheerful. Beth has a great attitude and does well in class. I appreciate Beth always smiling, and her positive attitude. I am honored to nominate her for 'student of the week,' as she is very deserving of this honor. Congratulations, Beth!"



Beth Karkosak

#### Boyne Falls

**NAME:** Rosemarie Goodman  
**PARENTS:** Jody and Mark Goodman  
**GRADE:** Second grade  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Pokemon cards  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Orange  
**WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP:** Doctor/Nurse  
**FAVORITE FOOD:** Spaghetti  
**FAVORITE T.V. SHOW:** Scooby-Doo  
**FAVORITE PET:** Cat named Tiger  
**WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT OUR SCHOOL:** Working at drawing, playing  
**NOMINATING COMMENT:** "Rosemarie is a very hard worker," said Joyce Gibbs. "She puts a lot of effort into all her work. She is always willing to try new things. Rosemarie is a kind girl and well liked by everyone. It is nice to see her big smile every day."



Rosemarie Goodman

### Actor performing "Afraid!" Thursday at St. Matthew's

Television and film actor Frank Runyeon will perform "Afraid!" The Gospel of Mark on Thursday, April 6, at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Boyne City.

The performance is a one-man play, staged with simple lighting and audience interaction, based on the text of the Gospel of Mark.

Runyeon, who has starred in television shows including L.A. Law and As The World Turns, is also a graduate of Princeton University with a degree in Religion. In preparing

"Afraid!", Runyeon studied at Fuller Seminary and Yale Divinity School before receiving his Master's degree from General Theological Seminary in New York City in 1994.

A free will offering will be taken up at the performance, and a fellowship will follow. Runyeon will be available for autographs.

Day care for children under 7 years old will be available. For more information call Sue Dzwik at 582-6589 days, or 549-2005 evenings.

### NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTUP

**THE BOYNE CITY FRIENDSHIP Club** held its March meeting this past week. A group of about twenty gathered for sharing a delicious potluck noon meal, amidst beautiful table decorations of spring. The entertainment was the hilarious performance of The Singing Nuns, by Betty Kelts and Pat Wright. Donations were taken for their Food Pantry project. Hostesses were Jean Korthase and Betty Kelts. The group meets each fourth Monday. Anyone who is 50-plus is welcome to attend by just bringing a dish to pass and joining in the fun.

**CONGRATULATIONS** go out to Pat and Gail Kubesh of Boyne City, for their 33rd wedding anniversary, on April 1.

**THE BOYNE CITY SENIOR Center** Advisory Council met March 1 with a good turnout. Among topics discussed were plans for the new senior center layout, location, and recreational facilities to be available. Their next meeting is a trip to Bellaire, to tour their recently constructed senior center. They will be leaving Boyne City via the Charlevoix County Transit for the tour and lunch at 10:30 a.m. (with a stop in East Jordan at 11), on

April 5. All seniors are urged to attend. For more information, contact Ron Grunch.

**THORNETA ROWE** has returned to her Lakeshore Drive home after extended visits throughout the winter. She began her travels by visiting her daughter, Susan and Charles Rhodes, and grandchildren in Troy, and then went on to Virginia, where she spent over a month with her son and his wife, Michael and Joanne Row. She also spent two weeks in Punta Gorda, Fla., visiting old friends. Back in Michigan, another visit with the Rhodes in Troy, and also in Trenton, with her son and his wife, Pat and Sally Rowe.

**JILL WILLIAMS** returned to her home in Jacksonville, Fla. on Tuesday. Enroute from a business trip in California, she had spent a few days here in Boyne, visiting her mother, Janet and Jim Shepherd and other friends and relatives.

**BARBARA TOTON** has moved from her Villa de Charlevoix home to the Boyne Ridge condos.

**THE REV. DAVID BURTON** of Manton will be the guest speaker at the

Boyne City Free Methodist Church on Sunday, April 9.

**LEROY NICLOY** of Boyne City, who recently underwent surgery due to a car accident, was readmitted to Northern Michigan Hospital on Saturday.

**DALE AND CHRISTY REINHARDT** of Boyne City went to Lansing over the weekend to attend the Beef Expo at Michigan State University. They stayed with her sister and brother-in-law, Dixie and Bill Lahti.

**THE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY ROAD Commission** Retirees enjoyed their monthly outing, with a group of about 20, at Charlevoix's Flap Jack Shack on Friday.

**NEWLYWEDS LARRY AND PATTY** (Moore) Ingraham have returned to Boyne City after their wedding and honeymoon. The wedding ceremony took place on a beautiful sunny day in front of the waterfall at the Tropicana Resort in Las Vegas. Maid of Honor and Best Man, Brenda and Bill Miller, and Patty's brother and sister-in-law, Fred and Kay Moore, attended the ceremony.

(To submit items to Nancy, call 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@mail.unnet.com.)

### CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

#### BC Middle School PTO

The program for the April 11 Boyne City Middle School PTO meeting will be "Depression in Young Adolescents" presented by child psychologist Brenda Hough.

Topics to be discussed include the prevalence of depression in the general population, and the major symptoms, common factors and problems that accompany depression in young adolescents. Also planned for discussion will be ways that depression is assessed and treated, as well as how to distinguish between "the blues" or adolescent "moodiness" and major depression.

Dr. Hough received her Ph.D. in child clinical psychology from Ohio

State University. She completed a residency program in pediatric psychology at Michigan State University before moving to Northern Michigan. Dr. Hough has been in practice in the Petoskey/Harbor Springs area for the last seven years.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria. As always, child care is available.

#### American Legion

The Boyne City American Legion Post #228 will meet April 6 at 7 p.m. at the Post, located at the corner of Main and Park streets.

The meeting will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m., held jointly with the Legion Auxiliary.

All area veterans are invited to attend the meeting.

#### BF library offers reading program

A preschool reading program has begun at the Boyne Falls branch of the Crooked Tree District Library.

Run by librarian Judy Planck, the group meets every Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. The program lasts about 30-45 minutes. Anyone with preschoolers interested in joining the program are welcome. For more information, call the library at 549-2277.

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## COLLEGE NEWS

**EMILY BARRET WRIGHT** of Boyne City has been named to the Dean's List at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Wright is a junior majoring in biological sciences.

**CHRIS D. KNIGHT** of Boyne City, **LAURIE LYONS HOWELL** of Boyne Falls and **TERESA MARIE HART** of East Jordan, were listed among Michigan State University's degree candidates for fall of 1999.

Knights received a bachelor's in packaging. Howell and Hart each received a masters in educational technology and instructional design.

## SERVICE BRIEFS

**ROCHELLE R. HARM** has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Petoskey.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

Harm, a 1999 graduate of East Jordan High School, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training April 13.

She is the daughter of Debbie L. and Paul F. Harm of East Jordan.



## Musical History

Setting our state's history to song, the fourth grade students at Boyne City Middle School performed the musical fantasy "Make Mine Michigan" last week at the school. Pictured at left keeping a steady beat on the tom-tom while the fourth grade girls sing "Bird and I," are Candice Olund, left, and Sarah Fitzpatrick. Above, Kylie Belcher, Stacey Spaniak, and Michael Dugger accompany the students' vocal performance of Frere Jacques, playing the finger cymbals, alto xylophone, and tom-tom, respectively. The fourth-graders were joined on stage by members of the high school jazz band, who provided live accompaniment throughout the program, and even joined in singing on "Fifty Nifty United States."

## BRIEFLY

### Boyne City VFW hosting Teen Night

The Boyne City V.F.W. Post #3675 will host a Teen Night on Friday, April 7, from 8 p.m.-12 midnight. The event will take place at the post located on M-75 East in Boyne City.

The evening will feature a D.J. as well as a karaoke dance and sing. Pop, hot-dogs, fries, and chips will be available. Chaperones will be on hand.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Attendees are invited to bring their favorite CDs. For more information, call Jim Karlskin at 535-2207 or Mitch Coates at 582-5878.

### Geranium sale will benefit Crooked Tree District Library

The Friends of the Crooked Tree District Library have announced their yearly geranium sale, a fund-raiser for the library.

The cost is \$3 each for one plant in a four-inch pot, with several colors to choose from. Orders must be placed, with payment, by April 29. Pre-paid orders will be available for pick-up on Friday, May 26 from 1-4 p.m. at the library.

The Friends will also hold a second sale for the general public on Saturday, May 27, from 9-12 noon

while supplies last. The general sale will be held in the parking lot of the Walloon Lake Community Church across from the fire hall in the village.

For more information, call the library at 535-2111.

### Sons of the Legion forming

The veterans of Boyne City's American Legion Post #228 will apply for a charter for the Sons of the American Legion during their meeting at the Post April 6.

John Keilunas, 4th Zone Commander, Attainment of Michigan, will be present at the meeting to facilitate the Post's inception of the Sons of the American Legion Squadron.

Persons interested in becoming members are invited to attend the meeting. For further information, call Fred Leyh, 582-9591.

### East Jordan Nursery plans open house

The East Jordan Cooperative Nursery will hold an open house from 9-10:30 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday April 26-27, at the school located in the basement of the East Jordan First Presbyterian Church, 207 Williams St. Registration can be done at this time. Please bring your child's immunization records.

The nursery is open to all children



Lexi Lambert and Tara Essenberg from the East Jordan Cooperative Nursery enjoy a field trip to Grandvue Medical Care Facility. The nursery will host an Open House Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 and 27, from 9-10:30 a.m.

who will be three years old before Dec. 1, 2000. Parents are invited to bring their children to the open house. Class will be in session so parents will be able to see what the program is like. Children will also take part in a craft and snack and interact with other children.

The nursery program has been in

existence since 1968 and the current teacher, Barb Wolf, has been with the school since 1986.

As a cooperative nursery school, parents help out in the classroom and participate in fund-raisers.

For further information contact Debbie Manville at 536-3109 or Rose Hines at 536-9629.

### Peace Coffee House is Saturday

Wagbo Peace Center will present its folk music program, Peace Coffee House, this Saturday, April 8, from 8-11 p.m. at the Jordan River Arts Center in East Jordan.

This month's featured performers are Tone Soup, Songwriters in the Round, and poet Jim Ribby.

Traverse City-based Tone Soup blend vocals rich in harmony with the diverse influences of folk, pop, swing, and jazz.

For Songwriters in the Round, MaryAnn Rivers leads an entourage

of local singer/songwriters in a round-robin of original tunes from northern Michigan's finest.

Jim Ribby, poet extraordinaire, will share a series of writings of the civil war era.

Coffee and treats available. Donation of \$5 is requested of adults. This is a smoke- and alcohol-free event.

Wagbo Peace Center is a non-profit education center teaching peaceable, sustainable living. For more information, call 536-0333.

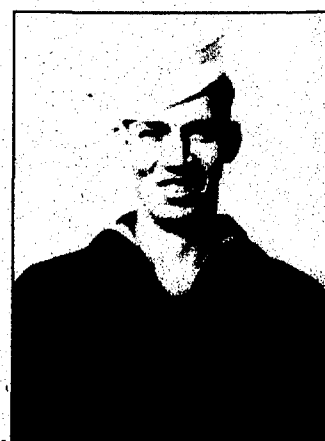
### AMERICAN LEGION VETERAN OF THE MONTH

The Veteran of the Month for April for Boyne City's Ernest Peterson Post 228 of the American Legion is Richard (Dick) Hayden Sr.

Dick was born in Grand Rapids on April 21, 1930 but moved with his family to Boyne City when he was a small boy.

He joined the Navy on April 14, 1948 and served aboard the LST 519 during the Korean War. He was discharged as an EN3 on April 9, 1952.

Dick then worked for General Motors for 30 years. After retiring he raised vegetables and sold them at the Farmer's Market in Boyne City



Richard Hayden Sr.

under the name of "Hayden's Taters." Dick is being honored by his wife Pat and children.

## Boyne Falls students make the honor roll

Following is the Boyne Falls Public School third marking period honor roll.

### SIXTH GRADE

\*Annie Pernicano, Michelle Balog, Jake Himmelspach, Christina Hodgkin, Katelyn Jarema, Shawn Kilmer, Darryl Kowalski, Tiffany Matelski, Trevor Matelski, Carissa Reynolds, Andy Schwern, Clarissa Sevnski, Paige Smith, Nathan Wasylewski

### SEVENTH GRADE

\*Brittany Matelski, \*Ashley Mauchmar, Dan Clark, AJ Cooper, AJ Hawkins, Josh Jarema, Kari Jepsen, Jessica Massey, Adam Raphael

### EIGHTH GRADE

\*Megan Pernicano, Melissa Anthony, Josh Blackwell, Aaron Brown, Kandance Kowalski, Megan Lewin, Kelly Strong

### NINTH GRADE

Matt Kondrat, Emily Korthase, Jonathan Mauchmar, Amanda Raphael, Kayla Reynolds, Matt Skop, Casey Strong, Renee Wasylewski

### 10TH GRADE

\*Lillian Florenski, \*Jenny Kuhn, \*Erin Turner, Nicole Blackwell, Mike Dunlop, Stephanie Dzwik, Tabitha Hart, Kurt Reynolds, Luke Simon, Aaron Stackus, Adam Utley, Kim Wagner, Jesse Washburn

### 11TH GRADE

Samantha Barnes, Samantha Dowson, Ruth Howell, Julie Korthase, Jennifer Newson

### 12TH GRADE

\*Jennifer Fox, \*Scott Giem, \*Sinta Kurnia, Matt Britton, Liane Deming, Billie Jo Goff, Amanda Jarema, Amanda Skop, Sarah Skop, Jenny Utley, Dan Washburn

\*Asterisks appear next to the names of students receiving straight A's.



## A reading farewell

Volunteers Charlotte and Chuck Conrad, shown here reading to students at East Jordan Elementary, are bidding a fond farewell to the school, with plans to move east to be with family. The Conrads have spent many hours reading to the kids, and have served on the School Improvement Team. Upon their leaving, they donated the "Magic Carpet," a braided rug the couple made by hand and used for students to gather on for story-telling sessions, for use in the school library.

## Students graduating from D.A.R.E. program

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater recently announced the graduation of 150 area fifth and sixth grade students who have successfully completed 17 weeks of Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.).

D.A.R.E. instructor Deputy Robert Scholey teaches the program in four different schools in Charlevoix County, including East Jordan, Boyne Falls, Concord Academy Boyne, and St. Mary's Catholic School in Charlevoix.

On March 29, 17 students graduated from the D.A.R.E. program at Concord Academy Boyne.

Eighteen students from Boyne Falls will graduate on April 12 at 1:30 p.m., and 98 students in East Jordan are scheduled to graduate from D.A.R.E. on April 28 at 1:30 p.m. St. Mary's graduation date is to be announced.

To graduate from the program, each student must complete work assignments throughout the program and write a final essay.

## ENGAGEMENTS



### Michelle Vroman-Ross Payton

Michelle Vroman and Ross Payton, both of Elmira, announce their engagement.

Michelle is the daughter of Diana Hartwick and Gary and Judy Vroman. She is a 1987 graduate of Boyne City High School and is employed by Lexamar Corp. in Boyne City.

Ross is the son of Tom and Louise Payton. He is a 1986 graduate of Boyne Falls High School and 1989 graduate of Northwestern Michigan College. He is employed by Lexamar Corp. in Boyne City.

Michelle and Ross have planned a May 20 wedding at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Elmira. Following their marriage they will make their home in Elmira.

## Revised Jordan Valley petition gaining support

A streamlined petition nominating the Jordan River Valley Management Area for state land reserve status has cleared several local hurdles on its way to the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) in Lansing, according to the document's authors.

"The petition includes the attorney general's explanation of the state's right of first refusal and references to private lands have been deleted," said John Hummer, director of Friends of the Jordan River Watershed (FOJ).

In February, copies of the revised petition were distributed to the boards of Banks, Echo, Jordan, Warner, Star and Chestonia townships in Antrim County and South Arm Township in Charlevoix County.

As of April 3, all but South Arm and Banks township boards had passed resolutions in support of the land reserve petition.

During a round of public meetings last fall, residents and elected officials in the townships impacted by the proposal expressed opposition to the plan as it was then written.

"The people told us loud and clear they didn't want private lands included in the reserve designation," said FOJ president John Richter. "The meetings served their intended purpose by letting us know what the public's concerns were."

Armed with input from the township meetings, the FOJ went

back to the drawing board, removing references to private property, clarifying language in several sections and revising the boundaries of the proposed reserve.

"It looks pretty good right now," Hummer said March 30.

With at least a majority of the townships behind them, the FOJ will present the revised petition to the Antrim County Board of Commissioners during their April 13 meeting in Bellaire.

Barring any objections from county commissioners, the petition will then be presented to the NRC during their May meeting in Cheboygan.

Although the procedure for nominating a tract of land for state land reserve status does not require public input prior to submission to the NRC, Richter said demonstration of solid local support for the proposal could help later in the process.

Once the NRC puts the petition on their agenda for consideration, they are required to solicit public input on the proposal. That input must be included in their deliberations before it's sent to the legislature.

Supporters of the proposal are hopeful legislators will acknowledge the township resolutions as indicators of public support for land reserve status and leave the language and intent of the petition intact.

"We don't want the petition altered once it reaches the legislature," Richter said.



## Seeking Oz

Boyer City middle school students joined forces recently to perform the musical "The Magical Land of Oz." Ready to confront their next challenge are, from left: Savannah Hartwick as Toto, Emma Dunne as Dorothy, Whitney Spaay as the Scarecrow, Jacob Warstler as the Lion, and Cory Cotton as the Tin Man.

## Interest shown in open school board seats

The final deadline for submitting nominating petitions for open school board seats in Boyne City, East Jordan, and Boyne Falls is Monday, April 10, at 4 p.m. The seats are to be included on the ballot for the June 12 election.

Boyer City has openings for one two-year term and two four-year terms. East Jordan and Boyne Falls will each have two seats up for election, all with four year terms.

In Boyne City, several residents have picked up petitions, including Jon Gerster, John Jasinski, Ken Schrader, Janet Shepherd-Froats, Ed Vondra, and Russ Hager.

Petitions can be obtained at the respective superintendent's offices.

## Sen. North's rep visiting county

Don Weeks, State Senator Walter H. North's district representative, will be in Charlevoix County Tuesday, April 11.

Weeks will meet with constituents at the County Courthouse in Charlevoix from 10 a.m. until noon and at the City Hall in Boyne City from 2-4 p.m.

Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case.

For more information, contact Senator North's Lansing office at (517) 373-2413.

## Opinions sought on deer management

People interested in how Michigan's deer herd should be managed can voice their opinion at one of the eight regional meetings to be held around the state.

The northern lower Michigan meeting is April 27 at the Treetops Sylvan Resort and Convention Center in Gaylord. The session begins at 7 p.m.

The meeting is sponsored by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs

(MUCC) in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and Michigan State University Extension.

The focus will be on the MDNR's current deer population estimating practices and long-term goals for the state's deer herd. Comments, suggestions and questions will be solicited from participants with regard to current and future deer management practices.

MUCC has asked MSU Extension to prepare a report summarizing the contents of the regional meetings. The report will be sent to the MDNR and the Michigan Natural Resources Commission for consideration before the opening of the deer hunting season.

For more information call Justin Hall, MSU Extension wildlife agent, at (517) 241-3944, or Adam Bump at MUCC, (517) 346-6484.

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# Track, softball, soccer welcome new coaches

By MINDY GIEM

As the warmer weather is welcoming the spring sports season, Boyne City and East Jordan high schools are welcoming three new coaches to their staff.

For Boyne City, Sandy Clausen is taking over the girls varsity softball program, while Andy Place will be in charge of the girls track program.

Eric Richardson will lead the East Jordan girls soccer team.

**CLAUSEN IS AN** experienced returnee to the Rambler softball program. A Boyne City Rambler herself, she was an instrumental player when the school reinstated the softball program in 1986. She has also participated in the women's fast pitch league in Petoskey for 11 years. While teaching in Onaway she started the girls varsity softball program and coached it for four years.

She is happy to return to coaching the sport she loves and enjoys working with the players. The biggest changes she sees from her high school playing days are the level of competition and the growth in the sport's popularity.

Now in her fourth year teaching math and physics for Boyne City, she is excited about the upcoming season. Her goals for the year include finishing toward the top of the conference and winning the district title, a realistic possibility with 10 returning players.

According to Clausen, "It's going to be a tough conference but we plan on being a competitive team."

Home games will be played at Rotary Park.

**PLACE IS A** familiar face on the Boyne City coaching staff. He has been involved in coaching the Boyne City cross-country team for four years and, with his wife Cindy, has been coaching the cheerleading team for five years. On top of that, he coached the Boyne Falls cross-country team for 12 seasons, three of them while working with the Boyne City teams.

Not only is Place an experienced coach, he is a very successful one also. In his 13 years coaching cross-country, he has had runners in the state meet for 12 of them. In 1995, while coaching for Boyne Falls, Place was named regional coach of the year. His cheerleaders have been very successful, too, with trips to the state competition every year.

This track season should be no exception to Place's record of suc-

cess. Of the six girls who competed in the state finals last spring, five have returned, and three of them are underclassmen. Place easily named several other girls who have a realistic chance of qualifying.

"I know we're going to do real well, and am excited about the potential," he said, while adding that one of his goals this season is to qualify a record number of girls for the state meet. He also said that each individual has her own goal for the season.

While Place is the girls varsity track coach, he and Tom Nagurka, the boys coach, have several people helping them, including Jill Towne, Tim Hardy, Andy Fowler, and Corky Persons. Place also gives credit to middle school coach Dave Bricker for preparing this year's 11 freshman tracksters.

For Place, the season starts on April 11 in Charlevoix, two days after students return from spring break, but he's not worried. With 30 girls on the team, he has a luxury that many coaches would envy.

"My pole vaulters can pole vault and not have to run in relays," he said, and he's very excited about that prospect.

The first home meet is April 13.

**RICHARDSON BRINGS** several years of experience to East Jordan's new girls varsity soccer team. He has seen all aspects of the game. He played soccer in high school. At Alma College he played for a couple of years and was often seen crossing the campus kicking a soccer ball in front of him.

As far as soccer coaching, you name it and Richardson's done it. He coached both a girls team and a boys team at Northwest Academy in Charlevoix where he currently teaches. He also coached youth soccer while teaching in St. Joe's. While down in South Haven he also was an assistant coach for boys and girls teams.

This is not Richardson's first attempt to start a soccer program in East Jordan. In the fall of 1999 he was hired to coach a boys high school varsity team but there were not enough players to field a team. The turnout for the girls team was much higher, according to Steve Hines, East Jordan's athletic director, who said the school had a meeting a while back and "34 girls showed up."

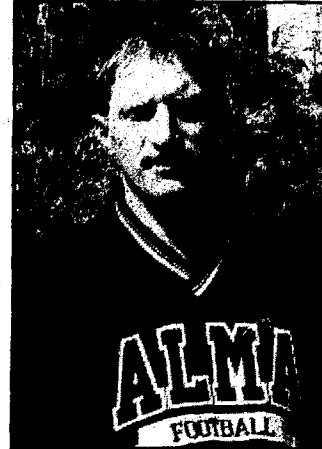
Although soccer is still not an official conference sport the conference is one team shy of meeting that goal, and its growing popularity almost guarantees that it will be soon.

Home soccer games will be played at Boswell Stadium.

(Mindy Giem is a part-time writer for the Citizen-Journal.)



Sandy Clausen



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Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Court House in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on May 12, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North 1/2 of the following described parcel: Beginning at a concrete monument at the Northeast corner of Section 8, Township 32 North, Range 4 West, Township of Hudson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, thence along the East line of said Section, South 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West 215.19 feet to a T-iron stake on the Southwesterly line of Slashing Road; thence continuing along the East line of said Section South 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds West 451.41 feet to a T-iron stake; thence parallel with the North line of said Section North 89 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds West 680.00 feet to a T-iron stake; thence parallel with East section line north 00 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds East 688.60 feet to a T-iron stake on the North line of said Section; thence along the North line of said Section South 89 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds East 623.79 feet to a T-iron stake on the Southwesterly line of said road; thence continuing along the North line of said Section South 89 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds East 38.21 feet to the point of beginning being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section

8. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: April 5, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorney for Ocwen Federal Bank, FSB, As Assignee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48063  
(248) 457-1000  
File No. 189.0685

April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2000

**Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.** is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by HEATHER ANNE TUPEY, A SINGLE WOMAN to EQUICREDIT CORPORATION OF MI, Mortgagee, dated February 23, 1999, and recorded on February 26, 1999, in Liber 358, on page 373, CHARLEVOIX County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MESNE assignment to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, F/K/A FIRST BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TR by an assignment dated March 11, 1999, and recorded on October 15, 1999, in Liber 374, on page 240, CHARLEVOIX County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred sixty three thousand six hundred thirty eight and 62/100 Dollars (\$163,638.62), including interest at 11.650% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in

such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11:00 a.m. on May 12, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, CHARLEVOIX County, Michigan and are described as:

Beginning at a concrete monument placed 75.1 feet West of the Northeast corner of Lot 15 of the Plat of Talcott, which monument is also on the South line of North Street; thence West along the South line of North Street 35 feet to an iron pipe; thence at an angle of 68 degrees 55 minutes to the left from the South line of North Street, 225.7 feet, more or less, to an iron pipe on the waters of Walloon Lake; thence at an angle of 64 degrees 40 minutes to the left from the last described course, 60 feet to a concrete monument; thence at an angle of 120 degrees to the left from the last described course, 264.9 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning, being a part of Lots 2, 3 and 4 of the Plat of Talcott.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 5, 2000

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, F/K/A FIRST BANK Assignee of Mortgagee  
Attorney For: Assignee of Mortgagee Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 S. Old Woodward Ave. Ste. 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2000

### BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

#### SPECIAL MEETING - MARCH 13, 2000

Board Members present: Bergmann, Moeschke, Monk, and Simmons. Chipman not present. Motions adopted to express Board's position on certain letters written regarding alleged Zoning Ordinance violation.

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY TRANSIT BIDS WANTED

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Bids in sealed envelopes with a 25 percent deposit will be received at transit until 11 a.m. April 21, 2000. Transit reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to make awards in the best interest of Charlevoix County Transit.

3/29/4/5

## CITY OF BOYNE CITY PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

FY 2000 - 2001 (1 MAY 2000 THROUGH 30 APRIL 2001)

The City of Boyne City will hold a Public Hearing at 12 noon on Tuesday, April 18, 2000, in the Commission Chambers of City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, for the purpose of hearing oral comments and considering written comments from the public concerning the proposed Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2000- 2001, as summarized below. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

The City Commission of the City of Boyne City is proposing the total number of mills to be levied under General Property Tax Act to Boyne City taxpayers is 18.64. The purpose of this millage is to levy \$6.00 mills for operating and 2.64 mills for debt retirement. If adopted, the proposed millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and/or submit comments. Said budget and summaries are available for review prior to the Public Hearing at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or at the Library during their normal hours of operation.

Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

### SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET FY 2000-2001

#### REVENUES

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	
Property Taxes	\$1,710,852
Tax Penalties, Administration Fees and Miscellaneous	82,195
State Shared Revenues and Grants	473,650
Administrative Service Fees	72,600
Charges For Services	424,350
Interest and Rentals	46,300
Other Sources	304,900

**TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES 3,114,847**

<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Major Streets	\$334,370
Local Streets	446,015
Infrastructure Debt: Streets/W/WW	305,943
Water/Wastewater Funds	828,500
Motor Pool	237,692

**OTHER FUNDS TOTAL REVENUE 2,152,520**

**TOTAL REVENUE - ALL FUNDS 5,267,367**  
Less Inter-fund Transfers  
(Motor Pool and General Fund Transfers)

**GRAND TOTAL CITY REVENUES 4,471,260**

#### EXPENDITURES

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	
General Government	747,895
Public Buildings	221,910
Cemetery	45,795
Police	490,547
Fire	186,300
Ambulance	139,861
Airport	104,695
Parks and Recreation	220,095
Marina/Launch Ramp	112,075
Housing Commission	213,300
Contingency	22,000
Allocated To Fund Balance	19,777
Transfers to Other Funds	590,697

**GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES 3,114,847**

<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Major Streets	\$334,370
Local Streets	446,015
Infrastructure Debt: Streets/w/ww	305,943
Wastewater	413,105
Water	390,395
Allocated To W/WW Fund Balance	25,000
Motor Pool	237,692

**OTHER FUNDS TOTAL EXPENDITURES 2,152,520**

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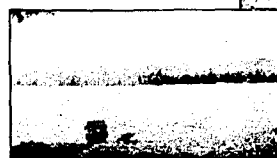
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## Getting started

The much anticipated work on the Boyne District Library got underway last week in Boyne City. Crews have begun work on brick restoration and, according to library director Nannette Miller, electrical workers have removed all the lights. In September of 1998, the Mary K. Peabody Foundation committed funds to the tune of about \$2,000,000 for an addition to and renovations of the existing library. Petrie Construction was awarded the bid on the project, which is expected to be completed by early next year.



## Pickup hits tree after brakes fail

A personal injury accident in Eveline Township involving one vehicle is still under investigation by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

According to Sheriff's Deputy Roger C. Moses, on Monday, April 3, at 12:12 p.m., a pick-up truck driven by Ryan Michael Paquette, 18, of East Jordan, was heading northbound on Mountain Road. As the vehicle was coming down the hill towards Ferry Road, the brakes stopped working. Paquette applied the emergency brake, but was still unable to stop the vehicle.

The pick-up then went into a ditch and hit a maple tree head-on.

Passenger Keri Anne Bennett, 15, of East Jordan, suffered shoulder pain, and passenger Laurie Graham, also 15 and of East Jordan, received head and facial cuts. The teens were treated at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

All three people involved were wearing seat belts.

The East Jordan ALS Paramedic Unit and the East Jordan Fire Department assisted at the scene.

## BC chamber selling tickets for annual car raffle

The Boyne City Chamber of Commerce will host its 20th annual Auto Raffle on Saturday, May 13, at 8 p.m. at Boyne USA.

The event will feature a live band, open bar, and hors d'oeuvres buffet.

Grand Prize options include a 2000 Chevrolet Cavalier two-door coupe; a 2000 Ford Focus SE four-door; a Mayan Holiday for four adults; or \$12,000 cash.

The raffle also offers a one in 10 chance of winning a \$200 cash prize, with an additional \$800 in cash prizes being given away.

Tickets are \$200, which includes admission for two to the event, and are available at the Chamber office.

For more information, call the chamber at 582-6222.

## Grant will assist laid off workers

The State of Michigan has awarded two separate grants to the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments, a Michigan Works! Agency based in Traverse City, to help provide services to workers who were recently laid off in Boyne City and Manistee.

A \$14,000 dislocated worker grant will be used to assist workers laid off from Allied Signal/Honeywell in Boyne City. An \$11,200 grant will help workers laid off from Custom-Packaging Systems in Manistee.

"The funds will be used for emergency assistance and basic

adjustment services to the workers and their families affected by these layoffs," said Dr. Barbara Bolin, director of the Michigan Department of Career Development.

Funding for the Economic Dislocation and Worker Adjustment Assistance Act is made available by the federal Job Training Partnership Act administered through the Department of Career Development. The Michigan Works! Agency serves the counties of Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford.

## East Jordan man accused of criminal sexual assault

An East Jordan man has been charged with two counts of criminal sexual conduct, first degree-mentally disabled after being accused of sexually assaulting two mentally impaired women in an adult foster home.

Roger Jay Alward, 22, was arraigned last week in the 90th District Court in Charlevoix, and is currently free on a \$10,000 surety bond.

Alward is accused of assaulting the women while working at the foster care home in Wilson Township where the women resided, during the period of Jan. 1 and April 1, 1999. The home was closed in May of 1999, when the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department began investigating the alleged incidents.

## Sheriff's office offering tours of new county jail

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office will hold a fund-raiser at the end of April to give county citizens an opportunity to see the new county jail.

For a \$35 per person donation participants will receive a tour of the new facility, be served a meal in one

of the cells, and also be given the opportunity to spend the night in a cell. Participants will also receive a mug shot photo to take home along with a T-shirt.

All proceeds will benefit the K-9 program and Sheriff's Volunteer Auxiliary, both of which are funded

exclusively by donations.

For those who choose to spend the night in a cell, the door will not be locked and participants may leave at any time. There will be separate cells for males and females.

For citizens who would like to see

the jail, but choose not to participate in the fund-raiser, there will be another open house held at a later date.

If interested in attending the fund-raiser, contact Sheriff George T. Lasater or Undersheriff Don Schneider at 547-4461.

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